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REMARKS

Claims 6-11 have been amended. Claims 1 and 5 were amended in the international stage (PCT Article 34) so as to add the language of "the discharge portion for discharging the molten resin being formed by a gap between the rotatable bodies" to original Claims 1 and 5. The amendments to Claims 6-11 are merely to conform the claims to U.S. practice. Thus, the claim amendments do not constitute the addition of new matter to the application. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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